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THE CAUCUS ACTION.

Meeting of the Democratic Congressmen in Caucus.

A Compromise Arrived at on the Tarriff Question—McCarty's Successor—Mr. Weller Spoke Some Fun.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—The Democratic caucus assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives at 7:30 o'clock. Speaker Carlisle was the first to arrive. Soon after Representative Morrison, chairman of the committee on ways and means, arrived, and before entering the hall, these two gentlemen held a brief conference in Speaker Carlisle's room. The caucus was well attended, and the great interest manifested in the result was indicated by the large number of newspaper correspondents at the capital.

Morrison submitted resolutions providing that the tariff bill reported by the ways and means committee be brought before the House for consideration, and that the party be committed to its support.

Amendments were submitted which gave rise to discussion.

Randall declared his opposition to the bill. He opposed any and all tariff legislation at the present time.

Carlisle took the opposite ground. He thought it clearly the duty of the party to revise the tariff, and said the Morrison bill seemed to be the most just proposition that could be found. If there was a failure to pass a bill to reduce the customs duties it would indicate inability of the party to concentrate its forces. He thought the bill should be adopted as reported from the committee.

An amendment was then submitted proposing to abolish the tax on tobacco and fruit vituages. This was for the purpose of winning to the support of the Morrison bill the Virginians and North and South Carolinians, who are bent on the abolition of the tobacco tax, and yet are inclined to oppose the Morrison bill in toto, and vote with Randall.

Morrison's resolutions in their full text were as follows:

Resolved, That the bill commonly known as the Morrison tariff bill shall be taken up and considered at the earliest practicable day, and a reasonable time for debate allowed thereon, and after such debate the bill shall be passed.

Resolved, That the adoption of those resolutions shall not be construed as endorsing or controlling the individual action of members, except as such member shall feel that it ought to act in the support of his party.

It was explained that the first resolution proposed "a bill, and not necessarily 'the Morrison' bill. The resolutions were adopted, 141 yeas, 27 nays.

The following resolution was offered by Speaker Carlisle:

"Resolved, That in order to reconcile conflicting opinions and to secure legislation reducing taxation, the plan for the reduction of taxes at the present session of Congress shall embrace provision for repealing all internal revenue on tobacco, sugar and cigars, and special taxes connected with the tobacco trade, and for the purpose of providing that such repeal and reductions shall not be made except in connection with a reduction of tariff duties."

This resolution was adopted—yeas, 88; nays, 27.

Previously to this vote a large number of members took sides of the question left to the bill. The debate was characterized by every one as very mild and conciliatory. Speaker Carlisle's being the only really sharp speech.

Representative Randall, after the adjournment, expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the result. The caucus was in session until nearly 12 o'clock.

Judge McCarty's Successor.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—David J. Brewer has been nominated to be judge of the Eighth judicial circuit, to succeed McCarty. Judge Brewer has been on the Kansas Supreme bench for twenty years. He is between 40 and 50 years of age. He is a nephew of Justice Field, of the United States supreme court. He is of New England stock, and a graduate of Yale. He has lived in Kansas about twenty-five years, and is one of the best known men in the state. Congressman Anderson says of him: "He is a man of a fine judicial ear of mind, a close student, an impartial judge, sturdy in his integrity, and staunch as an oak tree in his party."

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The Money Squeaked.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—When the communication of the secretary of war, announcing the need of aid in the overworked districts on the Mississippi river, and recommending the use of \$125,000 of the unexpended balance of the Ohio appropriation for that purpose, was read in the House, Ellis immediately asked leave to submit a resolution to that effect. Dunn, of Arkansas, said he would not object if the relief should be extended to all flooded points. Dunn's motion was carried, and the resolution was passed. The money was to be used for the relief of the Mississippi and its tributaries. "The Mississippi and its tributaries" is the general name understood. Ellis would see that no distinction was made.

Dunn related with some warmth that he understood English and he understood the money. When the funds in Arkansas were sent to him, he went to the secretary and to the committee, and could get no relief. When the funds reached Louisiana the money squeaked.

Ellis replied that the money had been squandering all the time, and the gentleman had—

At this point, Weller, of Iowa, interposed an objection to the consideration of the resolution, as he said, to put in and to this confusion. He said that the resolution was removed by York, of North Carolina, and the resolution was withdrawn.

Congressional Proceedings in Brief.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—The House passed a bill increasing the salaries of judges of district courts to \$3,000, with a proviso that no judge shall appoint to a position in his court any relative within the degree of first cousin. A joint resolution was passed that government laborers shall be paid their regular wages for holidays. When the education bill came up, Brown argued that its provisions were demanded by the enforcement of the negroes, and Sherman stated that the states were left practically without restriction in expending the money appropriated.

In the House thirteen members gave their names to the bonded whiskey bill. Ellis asked leave to report a joint resolution for the distribution of \$125,000 among sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi, but an objection by York caused an adjournment.

Pensions for Prisoners of War.

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